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Dear Ms. Akopova,

Re: Decision III/6e of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention concerning compliance by Turkmenistan with its obligations under the Convention

Hereby I would like to draw your attention to decision III/6e adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention at its third session on 13 June 2008 in Rigal Latvia, concerning compliance by Turkmenistan with its obligations under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2008/2/Add.13).

At its twenty-eighth meeting (15-18 June 2010), the Compliance Committee noted that Turkmenistan had still failed to submit the draft revised Act on Public Associations, that was due to be submitted at the request of the Committee by 1 February 2010. Thus, you are requested to submit this document no later than 17 September 2010 in order that the Committee may review it prior to its twenty-ninth meeting (21-24 September 2010).

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat (public.participation@unece.org) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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